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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Mario MANZONE et al

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Application No: 10/553,413

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Filed: October 17, 2005

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application – Filing Date  
Granted mailed August 2, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits an Inventor Declaration, an  
Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO/SB/08A, an Assignment with Recordation Cover  
Sheet and a Copy of the Notice.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the  
fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the  
fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter  
filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 69179-  
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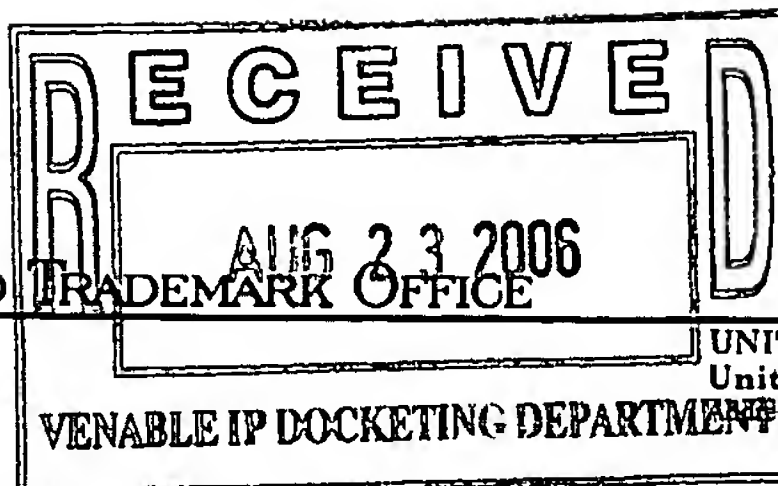
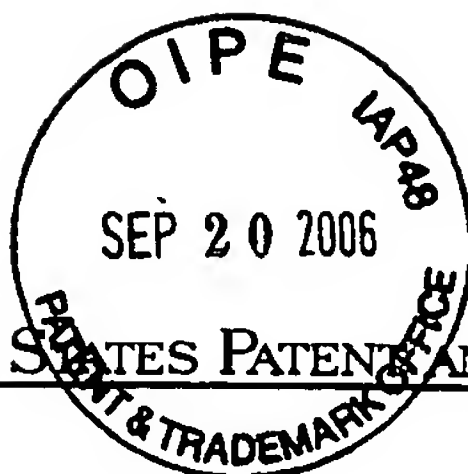
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/17/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/17/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 10/17/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/17/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/17/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/17/2005
- Specification filed on 10/17/2005
- Claims filed on 10/17/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/17/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/17/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment; a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Docketed \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
Case \_\_\_\_\_  
Due Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Action \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

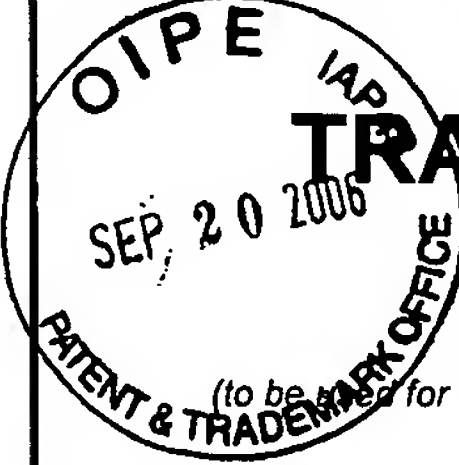
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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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 <h1>TRANSMITTAL FORM</h1>	Application Number	10/553,413-Conf. #3701
	Filing Date	October 17, 2005
	First Named Inventor	Mario Manzone
	Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
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**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm Name	VENABLE LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Robert Kinberg		
Date	9/20/06	Reg. No.	26,924



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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/553,413-Conf.#3701
		Filing Date	October 17, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Mario Manzone
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<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)	
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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>	
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
						<b>Small Entity</b>	
						<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
<b>Fee Description</b>							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
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<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>1051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration</u>						<u>130.00</u>	

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